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Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/728,930

Applicant(s)

SILVERBROOK, KIA

Examiner

David Nhu

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 10/129,502.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152).
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTIONS

Double Patenting

1. **Claims 1-20 of the application number of 10/728,930** are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over **claims 1-20 of U. S. Patent No. 6,812,062 B2** since the claims, if allowed, would improperly extend the "right to exclude" already granted in the patent.

The subject matter claimed in the instant application and similar language recited in the patent claims obviously depict a similar method having either same steps and/or same materials, and such is also disclosed in both the patent and the instant application.

Drawings

2. There is no description of IR in figure 12. There is no thin layer 140 in figure 12 also.

Specifications

3. Page 6, line 5, "In figure 20 the cap 48a" should be --In figure 7 the cap 48 a--
Also, line 9, "the caps 44c & d" should be --the caps **48c & 48d**-- See figure 7.

Claims Objection

4. Claims 1-20 are rejected.

Claim 1, "to form the caps" should be --to form the array of wafer scale polymeric caps--;
"by the first half" should be --by the first mold half--

Claim 2, "the first half" should be --the first mold half-- ; "the first caps" should be --the first hollow molded caps--

Claim s 4, 5, " the first caps" should be --the first hollow molded caps--

Claim 6, "the pins" should be -- the eject pins --

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Claim 7, "the release wafer" should be ~~the cooperating release wafer~~—

Claim 9, "the infrared radiation" lacks a clear antecedent basis.

Claim 12, "the caps" should be ~~the array of wafer scale polymeric caps~~—

Claim 15, "the first half" should be ~~the first mold half~~-- ; "the second half" should be ~~the second mold half~~—

Claim 18, "the first half" should be ~~the first mold half~~—

Claim 19, "the second half" should be -- ~~the second mold half~~—

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure: Fujii'506, Silverbrook'062 are cited as of interest.

6. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expired 3 (three) months and 0 (zero) day from the date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned (see 710.02 (b)).

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication on earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Nhu, (571)272-1792. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The examiner's supervisor, David Nelms can be reached on (571)272-1787.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

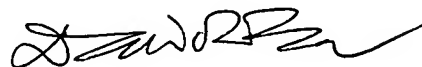
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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

David Nhu



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